

REMARKS

The Office Action dated February 28, 2005 has been received and reviewed by the applicant. Claims 1-11 and 15-20 are in the application. Claims 1, 2 and 11 stand rejected and claims 3-10 stand objected to. Claims 1, 4 and 9-11 have been amended. Claims 2, 3 and 12-20 are canceled.

The Examiner is thanked for the acknowledgement that claims 12-14 are canceled. With respect to withdrawn claims 15-20, as directed, they are being canceled by this amendment.


Claims 1, 2, and 11 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Shum (U.S. 6,841,824). Claims 3-10 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In response, claim 1 is amended to include original claims 2 and 3. Since claim 3 and any intervening claim is allowable, it is respectfully suggested that amended claim 1 is now in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner consider that additional amendments are necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, the favor is requested of a telephone call to the undersigned counsel for the purpose of discussing such amendments.

For the reasons set forth above, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and favorable action are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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